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Title: WEATHERSEAL HAVING A CONTACT LAYER WITH THERMOPLASTIC PARTICLES IN A THERMOSET CARRIER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows

In the Specification

On page 1, prior to line 3, please insert the paragraph:

~~The present application claims priority to U.S. application 09/338,094 filed June 23, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S. application 60/093,080.~~

In the Claims

37. (New) A weatherseal for releasably contacting a panel, comprising:

(a) a substrate; and

(b) a contact layer on at least a portion of the substrate, the contact layer

including a thermoset carrier and a multitude of UHMW polyethylene particles